



# SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Program Rules



A weather-based irrigation controller, or Smart Controller, is an effective technology for reducing water usage outdoors, replacing the standard automatic timer that controls landscape sprinkler systems. Unlike a standard automatic timer that turns water on at set intervals regardless of plant needs, a Smart Controller uses weather data and site information such as plant type and sprinkler system output to adjust watering times and frequency. This provides more efficient watering, reduces water run-off and improves the health of your landscape.

This technology is more expensive than the standard equipment found in most homes today. In order to make this technology more accessible, the Sonoma County Water Agency and your water provider have partnered to provide rebates for the purchase of a Smart Controller. A limited number of rebates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis through June 30, 2007 while funding lasts.

## Minimum Requirements:

- Fully operational in-ground irrigation system operated by an automatic sprinkler timer
- At least 1,500sqft of automatically irrigated landscaping
- At least 500sqft of well maintained, automatically irrigated turf grass
- Be a potable water customer of:
  - City of Petaluma
  - City of Rohnert Park
  - City of Sonoma
- Agree to release historical and future water usage data for statistical purposes
- Onsite pre- and post-installation verification
- Smart Controller must be installed and operational at the installation site for at least two (2) years
- Purchase and install a qualified Smart Controller with a minimum of 3 years pre-paid signaling fees
- Install a rain sensor with the Smart Controller (required for businesses, recommended for homes)

## Rebate Amount:

	Up to 12 active stations	13 to 24 active stations	25 or more active stations
75% rebate on the purchase price (hardware only)	Up to \$300	Up to \$700	Up to \$1,100
100% rebate on signaling fees (For homes only)	Up to \$150	Up to \$150	Up to \$150

## How to Participate:

1. Confirm eligibility by setting up a pre-installation verification. For residents, call the free *Water Smart Home Program* at (707) 547-1910. For businesses, call (707) 547-1918.
2. Read and understand the rebate form. Complete the form.
3. Purchase and install a qualifying Smart Controller (see list of qualifying models).
4. Arrange an onsite post-installation verification by calling (707) 547-1918.
5. Submit the completed application and a copy of the purchase invoice(s)/receipt(s) to the representative during your verification appointment.
6. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks for the rebate check to arrive after your verification appointment.



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## List of Qualified Smart Controller Models:

### ETwater – All models

100 Tamal Plaza, Suite 250

Corte Madera, CA 94925

[www.etwater.com](http://www.etwater.com)

1-800-438-3400

### HydroPoint Data Systems – All WeatherTRAK models

1726 Corporate Cir

Petaluma, CA 94954

[www.hydpoint.com](http://www.hydpoint.com)

Contact: Sharon Connelly (707) 285-3251

### Irritrol – All Smart Dial Series models

[www.irritrol.com/controllers/smartdial.html](http://www.irritrol.com/controllers/smartdial.html)

#### *Local Distributors:*

Harmony Farm & Supply  
3244 Gravenstein Hwy  
Sebastopol, CA 95472  
(707) 823-9125  
[info@harmonyfarm.com](mailto:info@harmonyfarm.com)

John Deere Landscape  
180 Sebastopol Rd  
Santa Rosa, CA 95407  
(707) 526-1171

Watersavers Irrigation, Inc.  
1004 Lakeville St  
Petaluma, CA 94952  
(707) 763-5415

### Toro – All Intelli-Sense Series models

<http://www.toro.com/irrigation/res/smturfcont/intelli/index.html>

#### *Local Distributors:*

Ewing Irrigation  
550 Irwin St  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
(415) 457-9530

### Learn more:

Visit the Irrigation Association at <http://www.irrigation.org/SWAT> to learn more about Smart Controllers and irrigation systems and principals to help you water your landscape efficiently.

### Disclaimer:

This list is subject to change. The Sonoma County Water Agency and participating water utilities do not endorse or warrant the performance of any product listed above. Installation of any of these products does not guarantee water savings.



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Customer Number



Property Owner Information			For Office Use Only
Name (first, last)			Appointment Date/Time:
Address			Cross Street
City	Zip Code	Phone	Arrival Time / Departure Time
Mailing Address (if different)			No Show / Cancellation / Rescheduled
City	Zip Code	Phone	Advisor
Type of Building (home, apt. complex, office, etc.)	Year Constructed	Years at Site	Special Requests / Notes / Instructions
Number of Bathrooms	Num of Residents	<input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent	
Water Provider	Water Account Number		
Total Lot Area	Total Irrigated Area		Landscape Health <input type="checkbox"/> Above Avg <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below Avg
Total Irrigated Turf Area	Total Irrigated Non-Turf Area		WSHP Customer Number

Smart Irrigation Controller Information	
Make	Purchase Price \$
Model	Signaling Service Period <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years (minimum)
Serial Number	Signaling Fee Paid \$
Rain Sensor Make/Model (Required for Businesses, Optional for Residents)	Number of Active Stations
Installation (Who installed the controller?) Check one. <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Smart Controller Programming (Who programmed the controller?) Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Form ET-Regional 04/07

I am the owner of the above described property. In exchange for rebating to me certain costs specified in the Smart Irrigation Controller Program Rules, I agree to install, maintain, and manage the use of the Smart Irrigation Controller (Smart Controller) for a minimum of two (2) years. During this two-year period, I agree to allow Sonoma County Water Agency and Water Provider staff to monitor my water usage through billing data. I also give the Sonoma County Water Agency and Water Provider permission to enter and to be on my property for the purpose of conducting the mandatory installation verification and reviewing and/or modifying the Smart Controller programming. I agree that participation in this program does not exempt me from any water use ordinances that may become or are already in effect, including imposed landscape watering restrictions during periods of drought. I, the property owner am responsible for complying with all ordinances and restrictions.

I agree on behalf of myself, and my heirs, executors, legal representatives, and assigns, to release, defend, indemnify, protect, and hold harmless the Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA) and Water Provider, their agents, officers, and employees, from and against any and all costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees, and all claims asserted or liability established for costs or expenses including attorneys' fees, and/or damages or injuries to any persons or property, or from conditions on my property arising out of or in connection with the Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Program; provided, however, that my duty to indemnify and hold harmless shall not include any liability arising from the established sole negligence or willful misconduct of SCWA or Water Provider, their agents, officers or employees, in performing the above described work or services for me.

I agree that SCWA and Water Provider have the right to deny any application for the following two reasons: (1) SCWA and/or Water Provider lack sufficient funds to honor the rebate, or (2) the rebate application does not meet all program requirements as specified in the Rebate Program Rules. I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions above and as specified in the Program Rules in the program description included as part of this application.

Name (Print)

Signature

Date